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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HONG LIANG et al.

Serial No. 10/070,560

Filed: September 14, 2000

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING AND
PURIFYING ENDOSTATIN PROTEIN

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Examiner: not yet assigned

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In support of its petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) to revive the above-referenced patent application, and pursuant to the requirements of MPEP §711.02, Applicants show the following:

1. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional. This statement is made by the undersigned attorney registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office, and a verified statement is therefore not required.
2. The present application became abandoned for failure to completely respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts (mailed on June 12, 2002). On September 12, 2002,

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applicants filed a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts including executed oaths and declarations from nine of the ten named inventors for this application. Applicants were unable to locate the tenth inventor (Ms. Lourdes Bermejo) and accordingly the necessary documentation was not obtained from her. As a result, applicants submitted a Petition pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) "Uncooperative Inventor". In a Decision dated February 4, 2004, the Patent Office denied the Uncooperative Inventor Petition, applicants inadvertently failed to respond to the Decision, and as a result, this application became abandoned.

Applicants have now successfully contacted Ms. Lourdes Bermejo and necessary signed documents are included herewith. Accordingly, applicants submit that the requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts have now been satisfied.

3. A check in the amount of \$750.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(m) is included herewith. No additional fees are considered to be required, however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any petition fees, extension fees and any other deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

WHEREFORE, Applicants request that the above-referenced patent application be revived.

Respectfully submitted,



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